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On June 22, 2004 the Examiner and the undersigned discussed the above-referenced application. The Applicants submit the following statement regarding the substance of that interview:

The Examiner and the undersigned discussed amending the claims. The Examiner's Amendment, set forth in the Notice of Allowance of June 25, 2004, captures the substance of that discussion.

The Examiner asked for clarification regarding the zeta (ζ) and lambda (λ) symbols in the claims. The undersigned informed the Examiner that, to the best of his knowledge, the symbols represent a numbering convention particular to the class of compounds recited in the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,



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